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Sir :

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98 and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statements that were previously filed, Applicant hereby calls to the Examiner's attention the following documents which were cited in Office Actions that were mailed on December 28, 2004 with respect to U.S. Patent Application No. 10/815,193 and 10/815,194:

(1) U.S. Patent No. 4,791,441 to NISHI et al., which issued on December 13, 1988;

(2) U.S. Patent No. 4,451,129 IKARI et al., which issued on May 29, 1984.

Applicant notes that this document was previously cited in an Information Disclosure Statement;

- (3) U.S. Patent No. 3,377,427 to FISCHER, which issued on April 9, 1968;
- (4) U.S. Patent No. 5,715,482 to WAKABAYASHI et al., which issued on February 3, 1998;
- (5) U.S. Patent No. 4,597,657 to WAKABAYASHI, which issued on July 1, 1986;
- (6) Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. HEI 8-313790, which was published on November 29, 1996, together with an English language abstract of the same;
- (7) Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. HEI 6-230263, which was published on August 19, 1994, together with an English language abstract of the same;
- (8) Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. HEI 10-254054, which was published on September 25, 1998, together with an English language abstract of the same; and
- (9) Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 2003-149723, which was previously cited in an Information Disclosure Statement. A copy of this publication is thus not being submitted herewith.

Further to 37 C.F.R. §1.98 (a)(2)(ii), copies of the U.S. patents are not enclosed herewith. However, if any copies are needed, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the above material and cite the same. Copies of documents (6)-(8) are attached hereto and documents (1) and (3) – (8) are listed on the attached PTO-1449 Form. The

Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached Form and to return a copy of the completed Form to Applicant with the next official communication in the present application;

Applicant further calls to the Examiner's attention U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2004/0227844 to SAKAMOTO, which was published on November 18, 2004. Applicant notes that while the publication is not prior art to the present application and the claims contained therein are not understandable to the Applicant of the present application, in compliance with 35 U.S.C. §135, Applicant calls this publication to the Examiner's attention in the event that the Examiner may determine that any claims therein contain subject matter that is substantially the same as any of the claims of the present application.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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